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We opened a new line of Ladies' Black Hose, and were somewhat skeptical as to their real merit. Every lady is acquainted with the unsatisfactory manner in which Black Hose wear and wash, turning brown and losing their finish after the first washing, and becoming unfit for wear after two or three. It becomes our pleasant duty to announce that after due trial we are convinced that the very best results have been attained in the

Genuine "Fast" Bl'k Cotton Hose now shown by us, being full regular made and absolutely fast colors, worth 50c.,

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Turn the hose inside out, use lukewarm water, with pure soap free from acid, and rinse well in clear cold water. Do not dry in

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By far the most popular fabric for early spring wear now in the market.

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32-inch All-wool Tricots, 50c.
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they must be disposed of at once. No such bargains have previously been offered in these lines. Unequalled Cuff and Collar Bar-

gains. 100 dozen Ladies 3-ply-1,800 Linen Cuffs have been sold regularly at 17c, now 1215c per 18 dozen Ladies' Colored Collars and Cuffs, in 4 choice styles, sold regularly at 20, 22 and 25c, now 17c per set.

Unrivalled Neckwear Bargains. Do not miss a line, every item a genuine surprise. How can we do it? No

matter. 34 "novelties" in Oriental Lace Neckwear cold regularly at 85c and \$1; now 50c each. to Cream Spanish Lace Fichus, sold regularly at \$1; now 68c each.

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Unprecedented Bargains in Chil dren's Lace Collars.

These are worth every penny of their former price, but we have too many. Children's Irish Crochet and Hamburg Colliars reduced from 57% to 25e each.

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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

Executive Nominations Sent to the Senate To-day.

DISTRICT PATENTS ISSUED.

Twenty-two Postoffice Inspectors Ap pointed by Mr. Vilas.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Charles F. Wilkins, to be Register of the Land Office at Benson, Minn.

John Weessner of Texas, now Vice-Consul at Saltillo, to be Consul of the United States at that place.

Officials on a Holiday,—Although yes-terday was supposed to afford a holiday to Government employes. Secretary Manning, Assistant Secretaries Fairchild and Smith and a majority of the Treasury officers were at their desks at work all day.

Local Patents Issued.—Patents were issued to-day to the following residents of the District: Julius Leeds, three patents for automatic carburetting lamp and at-tachment, for gas service conduits; J. A. Maloney and A. G. Johnson, convertible telegraph key.

The Currency Comptrollership. The Currency Compared of Single Am. T. T. Gurney, City Comptroller of Chicago, is in Washington looking after the Comptrollership of the Currency, and his friends say the indications point very strongly to his selection. His visit here is said to be upon the invitation of Secretary Manning.

New Postoffice Inspectors.—The Postmaster-General to day appointed the following to be postoffice inspectors: W. C. Boykin, Georgia; C. J. Brown, Nebraska; Henry Chase, Maine; L. E. Clark, Massachusetts; G. E. Darne, New Hampshire; C. R. Darby, Maryland; Porter Frederick, Iowa; Darby, Maryland; Porter Frederick, Iowa; E. F. Finley, Kentucky; J. H. Griffin, Georgia; H. J. Gorman, New Jersey; J. A. McDonald, Connecticut; George Mason, Va.; W. J. Maxwell, Delaware; V. G. Moore, West Virginia; Louis Newberger, Indiana; Eugene Parsell, Michigan; S. H. Royall, Florida; H. L. Rogers, New York; John Riley, New York; Thomas Stivers, Kansas; J. D. Williamson, Alabama; W. L. Jett, Kentucky. The number of the above appointments is twenty-two. There were ninety-six applicants examined.

The Navy Paymaster-Generalship. Many navy officers, especially of the Pay Corps, thought that one of the first acts of the Secretary of the Navy after the dismissal of Pay Inspector Smith from the office of Paymaster-General would be to apoffice of Paymaster-General would be to appoint a successor. There is a vigorous struggle being made for the position. The applicants have their friends, both political and social, working in their behalf, and strong pressure has been brought to bear upon Secretary Whitney from these sources. One of the reasons given for the delay is that Senator Harris, who is working in the interest of Pay Director Fulton, requested Secretary Whitney to delay action in the matter until he had seen him, together with a delegation of Democratic Senators who desire to personally indorse Fulton for the place.

Minor and Personal.

Colouel Lamont returned to the city to day from New York. James T. McGrath was to-day appointed ispector of boilers at Cleveland, O. J. F. Snow was to-day appointed post-naster at Chesapeake, Lancaster County,

Assistant Treasurer Whelpley has sufrecovered from his illness to be a his desk this morning for the first time. The report of Captain Chester of the U. ship Galena relative to his capture of the

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS Matters Under Cousideration by the Commissioners.

Mr. E. B. Cottrell, one of the recentl

Rev. D. E. Wiseman has petitioned the Rev. D. E. Wiseman has petitioned the Commissioners to cause gas lamps to be erected at Eighth street and Grant avenue. Mr. Wm. C. Todd has petitioned the Commissioners to urge upon Congress the necessity of action in regard to imperfect titles to real estate in Washington. Mr. B. H. Warner has written the Com

missioners stating that he hopes the Coumissioners will recommend that Sixteent street be changed to "Executive avenue. street be changed to "Executive avenue."

The Commissioners have expressed a determination to enforce their new regulations regarding places where liquor is sold by the wholesale. They revoked four more such licenses to-day, because the proprietors have allowed liquor that they sold to be drank on their premises. The object is to make these people, who are practically doing a bar-room business, take out the barroom license. The licenses of Christopher Hoffman, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast; John Batters, Thirteenth and T streets; L. R. Thomas, Eleventh and P streets, and Ward & Anderson, 1512 Tenth street, have been annulled for alleged violations of their contract.

MR. SNELLBAKER RETIRES.

The Comique to be the National Dia

Manager Snellbaker of the Theatre Cor ique retires from its management this af-ternoon, Mr. George E. Tucker, formerly of the Peoples' Theatre, at Toronto, Can., becoming his successor. It is Mr. Tuck er's intention to convert the place into dime museum to be called the Nationa Dime Museum.

A number of alterations will be made to

render the building suitable for the pur-pose. In the basement where the cafe wa-located will be the museum for the exhibit ion of curiosities. New scenery and stag-settings will be added and Mr. Tucker will settings win be added and Mr. Teacher win formally open his new enterprise on next Monday evening with the Union Square Theatre drama, "A False Friend," with Miss Edna Courtney supported by Mr. Cherles G. Craig and a strong company, Matiness will be given each afternoon. Mr. Snellbaker will take charge of the People's Theatre at Toyont. Theatre at Toronto.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued as fol ows: William Ashton and Ella Peters lows: William Ashton and Ella Peters: Edgar L. Wilson and Margaret O'Mers both of Fairfax County, Va.; William E. Brandt of this city and Laura M. Walker of Indianapolis, Ind.; John W. Durnin and Mary A. Kernan; R. H. Curtis, and Jonnes T. Barham, both of Baltimore, Md.; James Coates and Harriet Hambletree, both of Georgetown, D. C.; Aloysius McClish, jr., and Annie Graves; Edwin C. Hantzmon and Sallie O'R. Brown, both of Alexandria, Va.; Marshall Mosby and Julia E. Gray,

His Married Life Cut Short. CANTON, Onto, Feb. 23. - By the premaure discharge of a cartridge at the Cleve land Coal Company's bank at North In-dustry this merning, Wm. Solenthaler was instantly killed. Solenthaler had been maled two mouths.

Appointed U. S. Commissioner. Wm. Herbert Smith was to-day appointed by the Court in Banc a U.S. Commissioner.

HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. George B. Edwards has issued invi-tations for an informal tea for to-day from 4 to 6, in honor of Miss Mamie Purdy of Brooklyn.

Senator and Mrs. Cockrell give an after-con tea from 4 to 7 o'clock at their resi-lence, 1502 Q street, in honor of Mrs. Thur-

Mrs. A. I. Monroe and Mrs. F. A. Hop-kins give an afternoon tea from 5 to 7 o'clock at their residence on 1 street. Calling will generally be suspended during the matinee of the "Russian Honeymoon," as all society is interested.

This evening Mrs. Townsend will entertain a number of friends, including all those taking part in the "Russian Honeymoon," at a supper at her house, 1703 Farragut Square.

Mrs. Arthur MacArthur will receive to-

day.

Mrs. and Miss Holman will not receive to-day.

In the evening a small dancing party will be given at the Chinese Legation. Invitations to this have been issued by Mr. Cheng Hanson, nephew of the Minister, to such ladies and their daughters as have shown social attention to the attaches of the Legation during their residence in this city. The continued ill-health of the Minister prevents the giving of any large assemblage. The party, therefore, will be a comparatively small one, and is a farewell enter-talment given by the attaches of the Legation prior to the departure of some of them in March for the Celestial Empire. Early hours will be observed; invitations are from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Miss Lily Duncan gives a large german in

the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruger Pell give a large graman to their daughters, the Misses Pell. Favors and flowers have been ordered from New York. Miss French, Miss Patterson, Miss Gris-wold of New York, Miss Kate Beach, Miss Stoughton and Miss Macomb will dance in the Russian dance at the amateur matinee this afternoon.

EVENTS TO MOUROW. The Cabinet ladies receive to-morrow

Mrs. and Miss McCulloch give a tea in ionor of Mrs. Vale. Mrs. William H. Goddard, 1630 Connecti cut avenue, has a tea from 4 to 7.

Mrs. Graham Adee has a tea from 4 to 6.
Commander and Mrs. Kellogg also entertain friends at a tea.
Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard of 2117 Vermont avenue give a progressive eachre party to-morrow evening.

OTHER COMING EVENTS. Mrs. and the Misses Bispham give a tea ou Saturday at their home, 1404 Massachusetts avenue.

At the wedding of Miss Lilian Coffey to Mr. John Chew at St. John's Church Wednesday, March 3, there will be eight bridesmalds—Misses Wallach, Stoughton, Dodge, Beach, Berghmann, Biddle, Victoria Emory and Viola Meyer. Two will wear white, two blue, two yellow and two pink. There will be a reception at the brides home from 8 to 10.

Mrs. Action Misses Daston gives to a contract the contract of th

Mrs. and the Misses Dexter give a tea on Saturday at their residence, 1200 K street. Mr. Ross Thompson and Mr. Hubbard T. Smith give a dancing reception on Friday

The reception at Senator and Mrs. Sher man's last evening was a brilliant affair man's last evening was a brilliant affair. Among the guests were Senator and Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. David Dudley Field, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Voorhiees, ex-Secretary and Miss McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Yale, Mrs. Teller, Mrs. Moulton, Miss Evarts, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Card, Miss Van Vechten, Chief Justice Waite, Mrs. Teal, Justice Gray, Senator Voorhees, Senator Teller, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Mott Smith, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Spofford, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Dr. Liucoln, Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Morse, Miss Acklein, Mrs. Frank Howe, Miss Reid, the Misses Taylor, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Senator Logan, Mrs. and Miss Waite, Miss Parsons, who assisted in doing the honors. There was an abundant supper, and the covers were decorated with rare flowers.

The Misses Riggs held a delightful "at home" and their spacious rooms were crowtod with the alta of society.

home" and their spacious rooms rowded with the elite of society. The army and navy german was the most brilliant of the series. Lieutenant Reamey, who is a most impartial leader, led and introduced some favorite figures. Mrs. Whitney, in her cordial way, received the distinguished guests. There were ninety couples, and the hall was crowded with chaperones. It was a rilessant ending to

chaperones. It was a pleasant ending to what has been a source of unlimited pleasure of society. VARIOUS MENTION. The season may now be said to have reached its height. No diminution is yet bservable either in the number or bril liancy of the entertainments, which cather increase than wane in interest as the season

goes on its mad pace. The want of en-thusiasm, noticeable during the past few weeks, now seems to have suddenly sprouted out and there will be no lack of "go" in the balls that are looked for the next two

Mrs. General Drum will not - receive any nore this season. Lieutenant Hunt is hought to be scriously fil. Mr. Flores, the Minister from Ecuador, who was suddenly called to his country, on the receipt of sad political news, will be greatly missed here.

Miss Grace Adams gave a delightful birthday party on Tuesday evening at her father's residence, 1204 K street. Miss Mamie Purdy of Brooklyn is visiting Miss Valentine of L street.

Hon. Abram S. Hewitt went to New York on Friday to remain until next week, when Mrs. Hewitt will sail for Europe. Mrs. Edmund Cooper of Tennessee is a guest of Mrs. Dr. Moore at No. 1626 Fif-teenth street.

Miss Johnston of Georgia is visiting Miss Blount, daughter of Representative Blount. At Miss Cleveland's luncheon on Friday the ices were shaped in miniature Japanese figures carrying tiny Japanese umbrellas, and while these pretty bits were being eaten the band played the "Mikado"

The death of Governor Seymour has caused Mrs. Fairchild, his niece, to retire from society. She has made a most agreeable impression during her brief residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barber gave a dinner art, and sirs. A. L. Darber gave a dinner party Saturday evenlog. Among the guests were Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Langdon, Professor and Mrs. Leonis, Mr. La Mont, Mr. E. W. Fox, Miss Stillwell, Mr. Woodward of Chi-cago, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh.

York on Saturday last, at the residence of Dr. Wm. II. Bell, 210 Second avenue. Com-mander and Mrs. Summer will reside at 1300 Rhode Island avenue in this city. Mrs. M. R. Field, the gifted compresent at the Literary Society meeting at the residence of Mr. Charles Northoff on Saturday evening, after attending Miss Cleyeland's reception at the White House.

Worthlessness of Tax Titles.

missioners making an important suggestion regarding tax titles. He states that he ought lots in East Washington early in the century that were abandoned because they were then not worth the taxes. He has paid the taxes on them for a quarter of a century, and a recent decision of the District Supreme Court states that tax thiles are of no value. He urges that the Commissioners request Congress to pass a law legalizing tax titles.

Commissioner Edmonds' Term. The official term of Mr. Edmonds, as District Commissioner, will expire on the 7th of March, and it is expected that his successor will be appointed without delay.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCE.

Interesting Discussions of Papers and Reports This Morning. At this morning's session of the

chool superintendents at All Souls Church a large audience was in attendance, consisting of school superin tendents from Ohlo, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Nevada, Illinois, Alabama, and other States. The object of the meeting is to premote acquaintanceship and fellowship among the school superintendents throughout the country, and for the discussion of matters pregnant of good to the cause of education. The session will continue Wednesday and session will continue Wednesday and Thursday. Papers on educational matters will be read by prominent school-men, and discussions of the same will follow. A visit to the public schools of this city will be made and the system inspected.

At the session this morning Mr. W. B. Powell, the superintendent of public schools in the District, delivered an address of welcome. After the report of the executive committee and the appointment of a committee to pass reso-

of the executive committee and the appointment of a committee to pass resolutions on the death of J. B. Hildreth of Massachusetts, Mr. M. A. Newell of Maryland read a paper on "School Superintendence, a Profession." Mr. Newell claimed that the province of the superintendent is such as to war. Newell claimed that the province of the superintendent is such as to warrant constituting school superintendency a profession as honorable as that of the law or medicine. Labor must be specialized before it can be organized. It requires special itness, the result of natural ability aided by education and experience, to become a superintendent. Therefore, there should be a guild equally as honorable and distinct as any other profession. The speaker urged the establishment of a department in normal schools and colleges for the special work of training superintendents. Mr. Newall's paper was discussed by Dr. Moury of Boston. Mr. D. L. Kiehle of Minnesota read a paper detailing the duties and respon-

Mr. D. L. Kiehle of Minnesota read a paper detailing the duties and responsibilities of a county superintendent.

Dr. Jerome Allen of New York presented a paper on "Reading Circles for Teachers." The speaker claimed that as teachers have little time to read. while knowing something concerning the branches they teach, they know very little concerning mind science and the fundamental principles of educa-tion, therefore it is of the utmost im portance that a teacher should read the literature of his profession. This paper was followed by one upon the "Growth and Benefits of Reading Circles," by Henry W. Skinner of Lading

The programme for this evening will the programme for this evening which be a meeting at the Columbian University, Fifteenth and H streets, when papers on "Educational Statistics," by J. W. Holcombe, Indiana, and the pers on "Educational Statistics," by J. W. Holcombe, Indiana, and the "Co-Education of Races," by C. S. Young of Nevada, will be read.

A FASHIONABLE ASSEMBLAGE. The National Theatre Filled With

Prominent Society People.
"The Russian Honeymoon" as rendered by an amateur east of prominent society people this afternoon, was one of the most gorgeous social affairs of the season. The National Theatre was packed from pit to dome with probably the most fashionable

dome with probably the most fashionable audience that house ever heid. Every one prominent in social and official life was there it seemed.

The piece was put on the stage in excellent style, and rendered in an excellent manner, by the following cast: Alexis Petrovitch, Edward Fales Coward: Foleska of Fermistin, Mrs. James Brown Potter of New York: Baroness Vlatimir, Mrs. O. S. Teal: Iran, Henry Bedlow: Micheline, Miss Alice Lawrence: Konikoff, John Sidney Webb: Osip, William Francis Johnson.

The French Minister and attaches, with a party of ladies occupied two boxes, and the Russian Legation another box. Another box was occupied by the Spanish Minister and party.

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was occupied by the Spanish Minister and party.

The boxes were profusely decorated with plants, flowers and evergreens. The Theatre presented a most attractive sight.

The Mount Vernon Regents, under whose auspices the performance was given, inadvertently duplicated an entire section in selling reserved seats, and some confusion resulted. But every body was in good humor and the matter was soon arranged.

The play was received with enthusiasm and a perfect ovation of applause. Mrs. Macalester Laughton presented the players with three magnificent baskets of flowers and Mrs. J. B. Forter a royal basket of roces.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Leaves, Details, Furloughs, Orders

and Personal Notes.

Captain F. H. Corrie, Marine Corps (retired), has been granted leave for a year, with permission to go abroad.

Captain Arthur Morris, Fourth Artillery, who has been granted sick leave from Fort Adams, Newport, R. L. has gone to Jacksonville, Florida, to remain until spring.

The Norfolk papers think that Captain George Brown, U. S. Navy, will succeed Commodore William T. Truxtun as commandant of the Navy-Yard there next month, when that officer is placed on the retired list.

Navy Orders.—Passed-Assistant Engineer Jonathan M. Emanuel, to duty at the Dela-ware River Iron Works; Boatswain William H. Frary, detached from the receiving ship Vermont at New York and granted three

months leave.

The Fish Commission steamer Albatross,
Lieutenant-Commander Zera L. Tanner
commanding, was coaled at the Norfolk
Navy-Yard last Friday, and salled Saturday
evening from Hampton Roads for the Bahamss. No repairs were put on the vessel
at Norfolk.

Army Leaves Granted .- First Lieutenant Army Leaves Granted.—First Lieutenant Thomas S. Mumford, regimental quartermaster Thirteenth Infantry, Santa Fe, one month. Lieutenant Ernest S. Robins, Third Cavairy, Fort Leavenworth, one month further extension. Captain Wm, Mitchell, Third Infantry (having been found by a retiring board hecapacitated for duty), sick leave until further orders. Lieutenant Wm. F. Hancock, Fifth Artillery, ten days' extension. Acting Assistant Surgeon Robert P. Finley, one month further extension without pay. First Lieutenant Wm. R. Abercromble, Second Infantry, Fort Camp (Alene, Islaho, one month further extension) l'Alene, Idaho, one month further exten-

Major Robert H. Hall, Twenty-second Major Robert II. I welly second Infantry: Major Jacob Ford Kent, Fourth Infantry: Capitain William II. Fowell, Fourth Infantry, and Capitain George B. Russell, Ninth Infantry, have been detailed as a board of officers to convene to-day at as a board of officers to convene to-day at Fort Omaha to examine culisted men recom-mended for prometica to lieutenants. Hos-pital Steward Albert Fensch, Fort Niobrara, Neb.; Sergeant Major Oden Gurcotta, Sixth Infautry, Fort Douglas, Utah: Corporal Frank Owen, Company C, Niuth Infautry, Fort David A. Russell, Wy., and Corporal Walter McMillan. Company G, Feurth In-lantry, Fort Omaha, have been ordered be-fore the board for examination. Cantain

Assignment of Timothy A. McCarthy An assignment has been made by Timothe A. McCarthy to J. H. Ralston of his stock at 1220 F street for the benefit of his creditors. Preference is given to J. A. Griffith & Co. of Baltimore, Md., for \$530.88; Robert Moore & Co. of Baltimore, Md., \$553.29; H. Quast & Co., \$42.94.

IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

An Offset to the Edmunds Report Submitted by Mr. Morgan.

IMPORTANT LOCAL MATTERS

Up To-morrow.

VARIOUS CAPITOL NOTES.

The Hennepin Canal Bill to be Brought

In the Senate to-day Mr. Dolph pro sented a memorial from the Legislature of Washington Territory, praying for admission into the Union. As bill on the same subject is already on the calendar walting action by the Sen

ate, the petition was laid on the table. Memorials from the Society of Friends, urging Congress to promote by legislation the establishment of an international tribunal of arbitration were presented by a number of Sena-

As an offset to the Edmunds' resolution condemning the Attorney-General, Mr. Morgan introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire and report upon the question whether the offense alleged against the AttorneyGeneral is of the class of offenses for which the head of a
Department may be impeached
and removed from office, and whether
the Senate can take jurisdiction of said
alleged offense and condemn the Attorney-General in advance of a trial for
the allegad offense by a resolution of As an offset to the Edmunds' resoluthe alleged offense by a resolution of the Senate, there being no impeach-ment of said officer in the mode re-quired by the Constitution.

At 2 o'clock the Educational bill was

taken up.
UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY. Senator ingalls to-day introduced a bill o authorize the incorporation of the Union Passenger Railway of this city, with Messrs,
Garrick, Mallery, E. N. Gray, W. H.
Moore, W. F. Sadler and
W. W. Irvine as incorporators,
over a route beginning at Sixteenth and
Boundary, thence to Pennsylvania avenue,
to Eighth, to Louisiana avenue, to Indiana
avenue, to C. to B, to Delaware avenue
northeast, and into the Capitol grounds on
the Metropolitan line route, to B street
west, to Second, to Sixth, to C, to Louisiana
avenue and back to the starting point,
the motor to be horse-power, or such other
power as may seem best.

The House. In the House, on motion of Mr. Forney, a resolution was adopted granting leave to the Appropriations Committee to sit during the sessions of the House. A joint resolution was reported by Mr. Morrison, from the Ways and Means Committee, directing the payment of the surplus in the Treasury on the public debt. It was referred to the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Hewitt

Committee of the Whole. Mr. Hewitt will file a minority report.

The Hennepin Canal bill was not called up in the House during the morning hour to-day on account of the time being consumed by the Committee on Territories. Mr. Murphy said this afternoon that the bill would come up for one hour's debate to-morrow and another hour on Thursday. The bill will go upon the calendar if not voted on on Thursday, and will be unfinished, and therefore privileged business which, Mr. Murphy says, will guarantee its early disposal.

antee its early disposal THE HOUSE COMMITTEES. Most of the House committees were i

The Appropriations Committee partially agreed upon the immediate Deficiency bill.

The Ways and Means Committee, after a spirited combat, decided to grant time until March 12 for hearings on the tariff.

The Indian Affairs Committee agreed to the bills granting right of way through the Indian Territory to railroads.

The Invalid Pensions Committee heard arguments to-day in favor of Representative Henderson's bill increasing the pensions of those who lost limbs in the service.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Matters Concerning the District Pend

Senator Van Wyck to-day introduced a petition signed by a number of residents of square 725, praying for the abatement of a nuisance, resulting from a public alley in that square having been cut down several feet below grade and left in that condition. Mr. Van Wyck commented upon the fact that in this District citizens can seek unsuccessfully for years for the abatement of such a nuisance as this. He intimated that there should be some tribunal or some authority by which relief could be afforded in such cases. ing in Congress.

The House Appropriations Committee had a meeting to day to pass upon the Immediate Deficiency bill, but did not reach an agreement, and is in session again this afternoon. The appropriation for the resumption of work at the Washington Navy-Yard was discussed but not passed upon.

Senator Ingalla to day presented a property of the passed upon. Senator Ingalls to day presented a pro-test from residents of L street against per

mitting railroad tracks to be laid upon that street.

A delegation of bottlers called upon the A delegation of bottlers called upon the Sub-Committee on Judiciary of the House District Committee to-day to advocate an amendment of the bill recently introduced for their protection so as to impose a penalty of from \$25 to \$50 upon any person who sells bottlers stamped and owned by the bottlers.

A delegation of citizens also waited upor

A delegation of citizens also waited upon the auth-committee to urge the passage of a bill to require persons in charge of steam engines to procure licenses from the District Commissioners.

The mechanics' lice law, in a revised form, as agreed upon by the Judiciary Committee, will be in charge of Mr. Wadsworth in the House. It provides for contractors to the application within three montes after completation of contract, the lien to be operative from the beginning of the work. In the case of workmen having no contract the lien is operative only of the work. In the case of workmen having no contract the lien is operative only from the date of application.

Members of the House District Committee made a trip yesterday over the route of the proposed Traction Railroad.

The River and Harbor Committee of the House has asked the Attorney-General for an opinion as to the validity of the Government's title to the Potomac fats.

ent's title to the Potomac flats. Colonel W. W. Dudley made argun before the Sub-Committee on Appropriations of the House District Committee to day in favor of the bill to incorporate an electric motor railroad in this District.

Hen, Samuel J. Randall has been confined to his room by a severe cold since his return from Philadelphia. It is thought that the House Commerci Committee will finish the Tehauntepec Ca nul bill this afternoon and report it with va-rious amendments.

nal bill this afternoon and report it with various amendments.

Drs. Morgan and Garnett, who have been in attendance upon Senator Vest during his illness of the past four weeks, state that he is convalescing, but that rest and quiet are necessary and that he has been advised to take a trip south before resuming attendance upon the proceedings of the Senate.

EVARTS' PARALLEL.

The Present Situation of the Republi cans Similar to That in 1860 In his speech at the Michigan Club's din-ner at Detroit last night Senator Evarts thened the situation of the Republica party to-day to what it was in 1880, H ould not foresee a storm, but believed the

duty of the party the same now as then. He said: "The strength of the Democratic

nisms that influenced it in 1800. Republica constituency is drawn from the same sources and animated by the same motives as at that time. Either party must advance or retrograde. The principles that make up modern reasons for advance are education, industry and suffrage, and these must be brought to bear on the masses. The Republican party must avow its holding to the principle of protection of American industry. If in the next campaign victory does not be with us it will be our weakness, but not the Democratic strength."

Governor Foraker of Ohio spoke to the toast "Our State Governments." He said the Republicans of Ohio owed their being in power to-day to the fact that they were outspoken and flat-footed in their Republicanism. They believed in their party, and that it had yet a glorious future before it. Senator Logan, responding to the toast "Washington, the Republican," declared that in several States there was not a free ballot and a fair count, and that Republicanism was therefore not perfect, as guaranteed by the Constitution. He urged the party to devote itself to the great work of righting this wrong.

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PLON PLON'S" MANIFESTO.

He Protests Against the Proscription of His Family.
Paris, Feb. 23.—Prince Napoleon (Plou Plon) has just published a manifesto, in which he bitterly protests against the proscription of his family, involved in the bill nuthorizing the government to expel all members of families which have at any time reigned in France. He says that this is most unfair to the Bonapartists, who were the real defenders of France during the Revolution. They do not, he says, seek the overthrow of the Republie, because they believe it requires reform rather than destruction. In conclusion the Prince shows his lingering "weakness" for that old Napoleonic panacea, the plebiscite, by declaring that the people should elect their chief.

Washing an Island Away. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23. —As the result of an ice gorge the channel in the Missouri river is cutting away the southern portion of an island opposite the city on which are located the pest-house and the which are located the pest-house and the smallpox hospital. There were twenty or more graves on the island, the greater number of which were washed away and the bedies deated off down the river in the coffins. There is considerable excitement along the bank. Officials, however, say there is little danger of future infection from the corpses. There have been no interments in that place within a year. The city water supply also is drawn from the Kaw river. The only persons living on the island are one smallpox patient and his nurse. They are not in present danger from the flood.

New Jersey's Bankruptcy Denied. TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 23.-A bill was rushed through both houses of the Legislature last night, calling a special term of the ture last night, calling a special term of the Court of Errors and appeals to hear an appeal from the Supreme Court decision that the railroad tax, from which nearly the entire State revenue is derived, is unconstitutional. The hearing will begin at once. The State Comptroller denies that the State is threatened with bankruptcy. He says if the present law is annulled, the law of 1875 would remain in force, which provides for sufficient taxation to meet State expenses.

Destructive Fire in Buffalo. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Fire was discovered in the Armory Skating Rink about 12:30 this morning. Although the fire department promptly responded, the flames had gained such great headway that all ef-forts were in vain and the building was deyed, the loss being \$28,00 stroyed, the loss being \$25,000. The energies of the department were directed toward saving the new Seventy-fourth Armory. Five firemen were buried by a falling wall, but were promptly dug out, only one being hurt. Anthony Cook, whose leg was broken.

Distillers in Convention. Pronts, I.L., Feb. 23.—Nearly all mem-bers of the Western Export Association Edward Speliman of the Enterprise Distillery of Pekin, Ill., was necessarily absent, and as his presence is deemed necessary to an amicable settlement of existing differences an adjournment was taken. It is predicted that all difficulties will be satisfactorily adjusted and the pool continue in force.

The Perils of the Chase. FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 23,-A number of bankers were hunting yesterday. During

the chase the horse of Cyrus W. Lambert

of the Fort Worth National Bank, stumbled, and, rolling upon his rider, killed him. Lambert was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias. FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Feb. 23-The Government stables and all the mules be

longing to the post were burned yesterday. Loss about \$12,000. PERSONAL MENTION.

Washington People, Visitors and Prominent Hotel Arrivals. -Mr. T. S. Dorn and wife, Boston Mass., are at Willard's. -REAR ADMIRAL AND MRS. GEORGE II COOPER are again visiting in Portsmouth

-Mrs. PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, wife of the lieutenant-General, is convalescent from her recent serious illness. —J. W. KNOTT, Tiffin, N. Y.; Jacob Crause, Syracuse, N. Y., and H. Gauger, New York, are at Willard's. -Ma. NO Mas. R. Ross, Mr. Hiram W. Ross, and Misses Ella and Eva Ross of New York city, have taken rooms at the Ebbitt

-Rey, CLAY MACAULHY of St. Paul, for-merly minister of All Souls' Church here, is in the city visiting Colonel Enoch —J. H. GREENE and J. W. Reddall, New York: G. S. Haliday, Pittsburg, Pa., and M. A. Hanna, Cleveland, Ohio, are at the

Riggs House. -LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER ANDREW J. VERSON, U.S. Navy, is at the Metropolitan Hotel, from his station at the Philadelphia Naval Asylum.

Naval Asylum.

—Lieutenant Philip G, Walles, assistant surgeon, U. S. Army, Is in the city on leave from his station at Fort Cour d'Alene, Idaho, visiting his father, Medical Director Wales, U. S. Navy, ex-Surgeon-General of the Navy, at No. 813 Vermont avenue.

—Mr. Geo. B. Scott, representing F. G. Suiter, the Philadelphia lewder, may be seen at the office of the Independent Ice Company. Twelfth and C streets. Mr. Joseph M. Parker, ir., the New York representative of the same house, also is in the city for a brief visit.

—Mrs. Felin McCunley, wife of Lieu.

-Mes. Felix McCunley, wife of lifettenant Commander McCurley, agrived at the Ocean House, Portsmouth, Va., tast Thursday, with her nice, Mrs. Smith, for an extended visit. Mr. McCurley's on duty as executive officer of the recruiting ship, Franklin, at the navy-yard there.

-Captara Ower E. Fowams, Norfolk,

THE MYSTERIES OF DARWINISM. Wonderful Transformation by the

THE CRITIC artist is of an inquiring urn of mind. He has a penchant fo going to the very origin of things. He never sees a wonderful type of the human species that he does not, so to speak, want to run it to the ground and discover just where it started. He is a great admirer of Darwin, and has made evolution in all it forms a special study for years. forms a special study for years. He is also up on germs, microbes, bacilit, and other schemes of advanced scientists. A shorttime ago he met on the Avenue a society lady of the wister crop. She struck him as something unique and of a distinctive species heretofore unencountered. He went to his laboratory at once and commenced the weather that the state of the struck of the state of the state

the work of tracing the origin of this wonderful female. After a great deal



A DIAGRAM OF THE PROCESS.

of research he finally succeeded, and to day illustrates how it all came about. First there was the egg and the albumen in the egg. By the process of artificial incubation the germ of lif contained incubation the germ of life contained in the egg was developed; soon the egg was broken and out stepped something covered with feathers. As it grew it became a beautiful fowl, whose attire was gaudy and gorgeous to look upon. This fowl was a very vain bird. It thought that such a captivating member. that such a captivating member of ornithological society would cut a great swell as a human being. So by a great effort and a process somewhat similar to that told of in "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekylt and Mr. Hyde." the desired result was ob-tained. That result was what caused the artist to undertake this investiga-tion. The evolutionary process will be apparent upon a consultation of the accompanying diagram.

Figg. Pa., Feb. 23.—The old Marine Hos pital, near the burial place of General Auhony Wayne, was dedicated yesterday as thony Wayne, was dedicated yestering as the Soldiers' Home. The event was made the occasion of a holiday and the city was decorated with flags. The military compa-nies, headed by bands of music, marched through the streets and escorted Governor Pattison and staff to the Home on the lake front, which had just been completed. General Louis Wagner presented the build-ing and the Governor acceptability a behing ng, and the Governor accepted it on behla

of the State. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Friends of W. K. Vanderbilt say that he is arranging plans which promise him a vast deal of substan tial pleasure. He will sever his connection that pleasure. He will sever his connection with a good many business affairs that now call for attention, time and trouble, will abandon speculation and establish one of the finest country residences known to this land, where he will devote much of his time to leisure. During the coming year he will travel in Europe.

A Canadian Bank Exonerated. tion into the charges against the British American Bank Note Company of defraud ing the revenue has been completed and the matter adjudicated upon by the Minis-ter of Customs. The decision states that no grounds existed for the imposition of any penalty. The commercial entries of the company for years past were found cor-rect and in order.

Wreck on a Rallway.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 23,-A special t the Evening Past from Chattanooga, Tenn., says a serious wreck occurred on the Western & Atlantic Road this morning by the second section of a freight train run-ning into the first section near Chicka-manga. The colliding train was running at a high rate of speed and did great damage. Andrew Varuell, a train hand, damage. Andrew Varuell, a tran-was killed and two others injured.

A Tale of Great Suffering. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—The crew of 11 men of the schooner David Lee, wrecked Saturday night in Delaware Breakwater.

look to a small open skiff and were all night adrift in a gale, suffering terribly from cold, as they had no time to take ex-tractioning with them. Wrecking steam ers from here found and rescued them. Death of Frederick White, Banker

New Your, Feb. 23.—Frederick White

he firm of White, Morris & Co., banks

No. 6 Wall street this city, died suddenly

ils carriage this morning when leaving hi nome on Staten Islami. He was Presi lential Elector for President Cleveland from the First District in this city. The Big Chicago Lock Out. Chicago, Feb. 23.—The tocked-out em-doyes at the McCormick works are in a very hopeful mood this morning. Most of them seem to believe that Master there are supported by the week, and if he comes they are sure the trouble will soon be adjusted.

Commodore Kittson to Retire. 87. Patt., Miss., Feb. 23.—Commodore Kittson has announced his retirement from the turf. He will maintain his breeding stables. Little Brown Jug, Johnston and some others of his fast horses will be sold.

Shoe Manufacturers Determined. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 26.—The boot and shoe manufacturers of this city have refused to adopt a scale of wages demanded by their couployes, and a strike of several thousand men is imminent.

ROMANCE IN RUSSIA.

How a Countess Avenged Her Husband's Infidelity.

CRIME AND CRUELTY.

The Woman Brought to Justice and Sentenced to Imprisonment.

A SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

London, Feb. 23 .- A dispatch from dessa states that the criminal court at Poltava to-day rendered its decision in the case of the Countess Von Kirkescoffen, who was convicted last Saturday of felonious suppressing a will and of inhuman cruelties, which caused the death of a peasant woman named Vorna Janiskrelski. The sentence of the court is that the defendant's own property be confiscated to the Crown; that her late husband's title and estates that her late husband is the and estates revert to certain distant relatives, and that she be imprisoned for ten years. The trial occupied the greater part of last week and caused an immense sensation in Russia. The facts as told in court are as follows:

In 1852, the defendant, then Mile.

Olga Bervandski, was married to Count Nicolaus Von Kirkisciffen. She was 32 years old and he was two years younger. The marriage was one of convenience for property reasons. No children were ever born to them. In children were ever born to them. In 1853 the Countess discovered her husband in a liaison with a girl whom he had established at the game keepers' lodge. The girl's acconchement led to the discovery. Shortly after the child was born the Countess had it stoken from the lodge and brought to her at the castle. She confessed in court that her intention was to strangle it, but she afterward decided that she would punish her husband more by compelling him to announce the child as her offspring and his legitimate heir. The boy was accordingly brought up in this belief, but he was treated with great severity by the Countess. In great severity by the Countess. In 1874, when he was 21 years old, he left home, and has since led an extravagant life in various European captuals.

In 1880 his father died, leaving a will, which declared the secret of the young man's birth, but left him all the Count's personal property, amounting to a considerable fortune. The Coun-tess hid this will, but did not destroy it. The young Count succeeded to the

title and estates without question, but continued to live abroad. His father's paramour was still living and the Countess caused her to be seized and imprisoned in the castle, where she was treated with such rigor that she became insane and died of voluntary became insane and died of voluntary starvation in 1884. Recently the young Count went home on a business visit, and accidentally found the suppressed will. He placed it in the hands of the public prosecutor and returned to Paris, taking the name of M. Nicolas Janisprelski. He has ample means, but is said to be drinking himself to death.

An appeal to the Crown is being made on behalf of the Countess. The Ezar is very severe upon any tampering with titles among the Russian no-bility, but as the sentence of imprisonment is based only on the charge of murder, it is hoped that she may be al-The Countess has, for many years, been reputed to be a lady of great, but aus-

Outrages by Tramps. FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 23.—At Sociock last night Bud Sanders, a wealthy farmer living four miles east of this city, noticed two fires burning in his timber and went out to investigate. He found a gang went out to investigate. He found a gang of tramps gathered around one fire, in which they were burning his fence rails. He ordered them away and went toward the other fire. One of the tramps fired at him, shooting him through the leg below the knee, breaking both bones. He returned the fire, but was disabled so badly

that he had to return to the house without following the tramps up. Officers have gone in pursuit of the scoundrels.

A Doctor's Stendy Nerve. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23,-Dr. J. H. Glea-son last night entered. Gerling's drug store where he was accustomed to take a drink of whiskey every evening. Some glasses stood on the counter. Picking up one which he supposed contained whisky he drank its contents. It was carbolic acid. He coally called for the proper antidote for the poison and awallowed it showing no sign of the pain he must have suffered. The remedies were unavailing, however, and nine minites after swallowing the acid he dropped to the floor, and after a brief struggle expired. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Fatal Accident While Gunning. GREELEY, COL., Feb. 23.—Three young men named Sanborn, Hasse and Dingle, left men named Sauborn, Hasse and Dingle, left yesterday with the idention of spending their holiday in hunting lack rabbits. When they reached the vicinity of Evans they stopped, and, in getting out of the wagon, Sanborn's gun was accidentally discharged. The entire charge of shot struck Sanborn in the forehead, completely blowing off the top of his head and showering upon his ecompanions his brains, fragments of bones and pieces of flesh. His death was instantaneous.

WILKES BARRE, PA., Feb. 23.—The work of removing the debris which entombed the wenty-six miners at Nanticoke has proceeded far enough to show that the men were not crushed by the falling mass. They must have retreated to the higuer working-and been slowly started to death. The danger of pursuing the search is so great that the work will probably by abandonest.

tien. Howard's Affeged Opponents.

st ministers yesterday, Rev. Dr. Moxson secred that efforts are being made by Roman Catholics in the War Department to secure the appointment of a Catholic in General Hancocks place, justead of Gen-

INDIASAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—Mr. Tiblen has next \$700 for the Hendricks monument fund. MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The case of Holland, the Texan, who shot from Davis last August, was this morning postponed till the Cith inst, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer in New York.

York.

— Seventy-year-old Dr. W. H. Conover-walked into a sulcon in Newark, N. J., vesterday with a revolver and shot at Patrick bonoy. The ball missed Denny and struck the wall. Before be could discharge the other barrels Patrick and his brother Thomas fled from the place, and Consver was arrested. He charges the brothers with ruining his two young daughters. The affair caused much excitomant and the Doctor is greatly sympathized with.

Children's Irish Point Collars reduced from 6216 and 68c to 50c each.